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Facing Death

Without a Tremor for Three Hours.

Heroism of United States Sailors at Cienfuegos.

Not many more daring exploits have been accomplished than that of Uncle Sam's sailors in cutting the Spanish telegraphic cables at Cienfuegos. It told what sort of stuff our navy is made of. The Associated Press report says:

"It was a theme for Victor Hugo or a picture for a Meissonier, that three hours of heroism, determination and death in the Bay of Cienfuegos that bright May morning. The men knew that death awaited them. They knew when the small boats were lowered from the ships and they pulled toward the shore that while they worked a thousand Spaniards were concealed in the tall grass and underbrush on the shore waiting to shower bullets upon them. The lookouts from the masts knew this. The men knew it, the men knew it. The order to cut the cable had been given and the command was obeyed."

LIEUT. WINSLOW'S STORY.

Lieut. C. M. Winslow, of the Nashville, now at Key West, who was in command of the expedition, came into the hotel last evening, and was soon surrounded by a number of friends eager to hear his story of the affair in which he was the principal figure. He had been wounded in the left hand and his arm was in a sling. He was not eager to talk of the matter but little by little the details were drawn out, and this is the story about as he told it:

The Marblehead, Nashville, and Winslow were detailed to do the perilous work. The town of Cienfuegos is situated some distance back from the sea in a harbor that winds and twists about between high hills, completely obscuring it from ships standing out at sea. Near the mouth of the harbor the land is low for some distance back from the coast, and then there is a sudden rise, a sharp bluff, towering up and covered with trees. The lowland is covered with tall grass and underbrush. The cable-house which the American leaders desired to destroy, was located very close—within a few feet of the water. Not far from this on one side was a light house and on the other side an old blockhouse or lookout, such as the Spaniards in former years established all along the coast. They were built for the purpose of intercepting filibustering expeditions.

It was the plan of the Americans to send out the small boats from the ships, and, proceeding close to the shore pick up the cable with grappling hooks and cut out a section of sufficient length to prevent the possibility of its being taken by the Spaniards. When daylight came the three warships were in a position a short distance out from the shore. With the first rays of light the lookouts began to scan the shore and it was soon discovered that the Spaniards were expecting and evidently knew the mission of the ships. Riflemen were plainly distinguished at the very water's edge, and commanding the point where the cable was supposed to be and where the Americans would have to go in the small boats. Rapid-fire guns and small cannon could be seen. The polished steel and brass of the guns glistened in the sunlight. Squads of infantry swarmed like insects upon the shore. Groups of cavalry were galloping here and there, and constantly racing up and down the hill top. All this the men saw as if the shore were a desert, the boats were lowered, the implements put in, and the perilous voyage was begun.

The little flotilla that did the hazardous work consisted of two small launches, two steam launches, and a half a dozen ordinary row boats. The launches were armed with machine guns, and were designed to do what they could in protecting the men in the small boats as they worked, and tow them back to the ships in case the men should be so very badly disabled as to render the use of the oars impossible.

With steady nerves and strong arms the sailors pulled directly inshore toward the cable house. On they went until they could see the faces of the Spanish soldiers peering out from behind the buildings and out of the rifle pits. They were aware that it was only a matter of minutes when fire would be opened on them, but the regular saving of the oars did not falter.

When the command came, Lieut. Winslow stood up in the boat and gave the command to throw out the anchor and began to grapple for the cable. The water was as clear as glass. The bright morning sunlight penetrated it and every object on the bottom was plainly seen. Calmly, as if trolling for fish, the men lent over the boats and began to work with the grappling hooks. All this time the men on the Nashville, Marblehead and Winslow stood at their guns ready to rain shot and shell upon the shore the moment the first puff of smoke was seen to come from any of the rifle pits.

The men in the boats worked on steadily and silently. Lieut. Winslow urged them to work steadily, telling them that at any moment a volley might come. They made no reply but bent to their work. At last one of the grappling hooks caught something a few inches below the soft white sand and the arms of two strong sailors soon brought the cable into view. Then came the first shot. It was just a flash, then a sharp snap, a singing over the heads of the sailors and a splash in the water below. There was no white puff from the shore. The Spaniards were using smokeless powder. It was the signal for the opening of the deadly fire upon the men in the boats. It was promptly answered by the guns on the ships out in the bay.

A hurricane of shells shrieked and hissed above the heads of the men in the boats and tore to fragments the earth where the Spaniards were crouching and hiding. Again and again the guns roared from the ships. Again and again the great clouds of dust and debris flew skyward from the shore. Another crash from the Marblehead and the block-house was in ruins. Then this iron storm from the sea swung around and swept the hillside. It shattered the rocks and trees. It plowed furrows in the soft sand. It drove a throng of panic-stricken men scurrying to shelter. Then it lowered again like the rays of a mighty searchlight and raked and riddled the rifle-pits. What marksmanship. The terrible fire pouring upon the rifle-pits passed only a few feet above the sailors working in the boats. Who but Yankee gunners could do that—who but—who but Yankee sailors would work on like heroes under such a blast-furnace of destruction?

THE FATAL MOMENT.

At the time a heavy sea was rolling and the miscalculation of a fraction of an inch or the fraction of a second would have slaughtered the men in the boats. But there came a moment's pause in the awful howling from the ships, and that moment was the fatal one.

Snap, snap, crash from a hundred different points came the fire from the Spanish rifles and eight brave men sank down in the boats. Two were dead and six wounded.

But the Spaniards were too late. Already one cable had been hauled up and 150 feet cut out of it. This was the cable that ran to Batabano and connected with Havana. It was slow tedious work. The heavy cables had to be hauled up across the small boats and then by slow degrees the tough steel wires were hacked off with axes, chisels and saws.

When our ships first opened fire on the shore it was the intention to allow the lighthouse to remain standing, but when the Spaniards poured their fire upon the boats the men on the Marblehead discovered that a large number of shots had come from the lighthouse. The guns of the Marblehead were at once trained upon the building. "Cut it down!" shouted the commander from the bridge, and the Marblehead's guns again thundered.

The marksmanship was marvelous. First the small house about the base of the tower was literally torn to atoms, and then, like an ax-man cutting down a tree, one of the great guns of the ship, with shot after shot, bit off the great tower at the top. This was done at a range of 1,000 yards with a heavy sea rolling. Then it was all over, and the small boats were towed back to the warships with random shot following them from the shore.

It was just 7 o'clock in the morning when the small boats were put off and the perilous work began, and it was 10:15 a. m. when the boats were again hauled up with the living and the dead heroes to the deck of the ships. For nearly 3 hours those men worked under the heavy shadow of death without flinching. It is said the men of our navy are untired. That is true but this is how they conduct themselves when the trial comes.

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DENTON, Ky.

We are glad to announce to the friends of education in Carter and adjoining counties, that the Denton Normal School, taught by G. W. Chapman, has broken the previous record and lasted the full term of five months and has been a rousing success, despite the many difficulties under which the professor labored.

Almost every Monday found new students entering. More than 100 have been enrolled during the term and the attendance has been remarkably good considering the fact that the previous Normals of this place died within a month or two. The burning of the coal tipple, the breaking out of measles in school and the disclosure of Prof's. appointment to a government position under the civil service which he received in consequence of his having passed the civil service examination with a very high grade.

Each of these was an obstacle serious enough to have caused most teachers to succumb, but Prof. Chapman has that energy and push that knows no failure.

The people of Denton are greatly pleased with his services and it is to be hoped that the Board of Education are enough alive to the best interest of the pupils and community in general to secure his services for many years, even though they have to greatly increase his salary. The closing exercises of Friday, May 13th, were very interesting. A crowded house showed the people as well as the school to be alive to the importance of education. Should the Board succeed in securing Prof. Chapman again as principal it insures a good Normal next year. Further eulogy on Prof. Chapman is unnecessary, but suffice it to say

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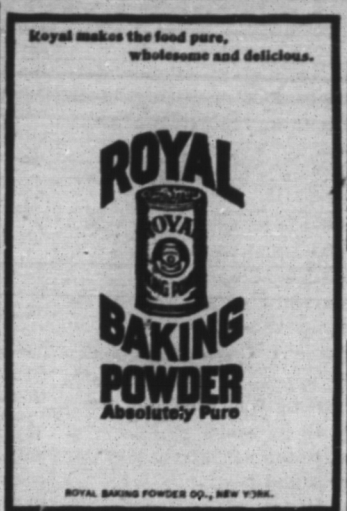
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BUSSEYVILLE.

Rev. Davenport preached an interesting sermon here Sunday evening.

Will Fulkerson visited Henry Bussey last week.

Miss Cora Hutchison and brother, Asberry, visited here last Sunday.

Mrs. John Meek and daughter attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Rev. Austin has been visiting Rev. Vest.

Miss Esther Roberts visited her brother last week.

Miss Loula Hall and little brother were here Saturday.

Henry Bussey took in the Sunday School convention at Oliveville and reports a fine time.

Mrs. Belle Roberts visited Rev. Vest and family recently.

John Crutcher and Mr. Long made a business call here last week.

There will be a festival at this place June 11th. The proceeds of same will be for the preachers. A large crowd is expected. Boys are invited to come and bring their girls and pocket books along.

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"I have had a stomach trouble for the past three years and last winter I was so that I could not work for over two months. I would have dizzy spells when I could not get out of bed, and when I was lying down it seemed as though there was a hard lump in my stomach. The medicine given me afforded relief only for a time. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say I never felt better in my life. I do not feel the lump in my stomach, and do not feel the dizzy spells. F. C. C. and C. C. C. Louisville, Ky., 20th St., Louisville, Kentucky.

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From fifteen to twenty-five thousand troops are reported to have sailed from Tampa to Santiago and Porto Rico.

On last Monday the American warships, bombarded for several hours the forts at the entrance to Santiago Bay and completely destroyed them, killing a large number of Spanish, and sinking one of their cruisers. No damage was done to American vessels or men.

It looks as though there has been too much politics in the conduct of the volunteer army in Kentucky. It is politics first and patriotism gets in wherever it may. This probably explains the humiliating fact that Kentucky was the last State in the Union to get her troops ready. Our State used to be counted one among the first in such emergencies, but rotten politics is rapidly bringing degeneration.

WALLBRIDGE. Died, near here on the third of this month, Allen Caperton. He had been suffering for some time but his death was not expected so soon. He was a good citizen and liked by all. The bereaved wife and children have our heartfelt sympathy.

Several of our people attended the dedication of the Gallup Chapel Sunday.

W. F. Peck and wife, of Gallup, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. See Sunday.

John Chapman and wife were visiting V. B. Wellman recently.

Miss Edna Wellman has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Dunlow.

F. F. Dobbins, who has been attending school at Huntington, was at church at our place Sunday.

G. L. Burke had the misfortune to lose three head of fine young cattle.

Some of our people became very much alarmed on last Saturday by seeing something resembling a ball of fire going through the air about the size of a man's head. A few moments later a loud report was heard, some said a boiler had blown up, some that a powder mill had exploded and some that the day of judgment had come.

We understand that the road reviewers appointed some 2 or 3 months ago made a review upon our creek last week.

We trust that the proper steps will be taken in our County Court for a road through this part of the county.

Millard Chambers, of Louisa still makes his Sunday visits to three mile.

John Webb lost a fine colt recently.

Buddie Cartmel is paying home folks a visit.

GALLUP.

Born to the wife of Joe McClure, a fine girl; also to the wife of Geo. Fuller, a 10 lb boy.

Rev. Dover preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday to a large congregation.

Albert Miller preached at Needmore Sunday.

Mrs. Vic Childers is on the sick list.

Allie Branham, of West Va., visited relatives at this place last week. Miss Patty Shannon accompanied her home.

Francisco McClure and Frank Childers are hauling bark for Geo. McClure.

Eugene Wallace was to see his girl Sunday.

Miss Alice Little visited friends here recently.

Taylor Frazier was smiling on the ladies last Sunday.

Frank Dobbins has returned home from down the river.

Sami Maynard and John Patrick called on friends at this place Sunday.

MOST DARING

Exploit Ever Accomplished, Perhaps.

At Santiago de Cuba last Friday morning Lieut. Hobson, a naval constructor with Admiral Sampson's fleet, accomplished, with the aid of 6 others, one of the most daring deeds known in the history of naval warfare.

As is known to most of our readers, the harbor in which the Spanish fleet is "bottled" is located six miles inland, the entrance being narrow and tortuous, and the shores on each side lined with Spanish guns. Eighteen American vessels have been engaged in watching the mouth of that harbor to prevent the escape of those swift and powerful Spanish ships. It was out of the question to talk about sending our vessels in there, as only one could pass through at once, and the passage was loaded with submarine mines.

Lieut. Hobson proposed to so block the channel that the Spanish could not get out, and thus relieve a number of our vessels and make the capture of the Spaniards certain. He proposed to take the Merrimac, a U. S. coaling vessel, in the harbor and sink it across the channel at the narrowest point. Sampson finally consented and asked for volunteers to man the vessel on its perilous trip. Almost every man of the 4,000 or more in the fleet volunteered. But only six besides Hobson were needed and he was allowed to select them.

The plan was to run the vessel in just about daylight and if the Spanish did not blow her up with mines, to swing across the narrow place, open the sea valves and sink her. Several torpedoes were also placed inside the hull of the vessel and these were to be exploded by Hobson to wreck the vessel. The men were to then jump into a boat and try to reach the American vessels.

The Merrimac was delayed in starting and when the entrance was reached the Spanish forts began to pour a terrific fire on the vessel. But on she went, heedless of the awful rain of shot and shell from all sides without ceasing. The seven brave men stood at their posts as cool as though no danger surrounded them. The Spaniards did not blow up the vessel, so the crew deliberately swung the vessel across the channel and anchored it. The engineer stood at his post until everything was completed. He then opened the valves in the bottom of the vessel with a sledge hammer and as the water came rushing in he scrambled on deck and jumped overboard to a raft on which some of his comrades were. Hobson then exploded the torpedoes and jumped overboard. The vessel was riddled by Spanish shots on its way in, and the rowboat in which the crew expected to escape was shot to pieces. So they abandoned the effort to escape and rowed straight to a Spanish warship in the harbor and surrendered.

Only two of them were injured. Arrangements are being made to exchange them for Spanish prisoners.

When the call for volunteers was made the men were informed that the trip was almost certain death to all who went, and some of the men cried because they were not allowed to go. Several stole onto the Merrimac and hid, but all except one, were discovered. This man went in violation to orders.

FALLSBURG. Our Sunday School is in a flourishing condition with Miss Mary Austin as Superintendent. She is a bright young lady capable of conducting a Sunday School.

Decorations Day passed off very quietly. There was no marching save that of the Eagles, who, after decorating the graves of Messrs. Hutchison and Cooksey, proceeded to the grave of J. A. Frasier at Cumming's Chapel.

Miss Alice Crum, of Wayne, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth. Miss Alice is one of Wayne's first class teachers.

Miss Dovie Shannon was visiting Miss Emma Chaffin last week. Jake and Dr. Rice made a flying trip to the mouth of Blaine Sunday.

Jay O'Daniel was calling on Miss Virginia Collinsworth Saturday and Sunday.

Charlie Chaffins and Ed Rice have abandoned the idea of being book agents and will run a hucksters wagon from this place to Morgan's creek, making regular daily trips.

Lafe Carter passed through here

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt: Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life.

J. Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

last week.

Miss Vic Thompson, of Horseford, visited friends here Sunday eve.

Bascorn Rice Esq., of everywhere has left for parts unknown.

Misses Allie Dille and Alice Cochran are visiting home folks this week.

Wade Jackson, of East Fork, was calling on his best girl last Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Caines visited her sick relatives on Lick Creek Friday.

The festival given by J. A. Collinsworth and E. P. Webb, in honor of Miss Alice Crum, was quite an enjoyable affair. The guests were cordially received and very admirably entertained by Miss Crum. We were then escorted to the dining room, where we feasted on the most delicious cake, ice cream and strawberries that could be prepared. The guests were many, the hostess very entertaining and the time pleasantly spent.

PLANTERS. **CUBAN RELIEF** cure Colic, Nausea and Toothache in five minutes. Sour Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25 Cents.

SKAGGS. B. P. Holbrook, M. B. Sparks and G. W. Stone have purchased the Pigg's threshing machine and hauled it home.

Alonso Lyon lost a fine cow and calf a few days ago.

M. E. Sparks and wife were visiting Mrs. Sparks' father, Colby Lyon, Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Collier was visiting on Keaton again Saturday.

It is reported that a Spaniard passed up our creek Saturday.

Nora says of all musical instruments give her the Fyfe.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Tom Salter passed down our creek on the 3rd inst. with Hans Ferguson to appear before Commissioner Burns on a charge of illicitly selling whiskey.

Mrs. B. H. Harris, of Whitehouse, and Miss Stella Pelphry, of Flat Gap, are the guests of Mrs. Florence Holbrook this week.

A large ball of fire was seen in the elements on the 3rd inst. It appeared, when first seen, to be directly over the farm of D. W. Skaggs and passed off in the direction of Webbville. It made three loud and distinct sounds that were heard for miles.

E. G. Graves and wife, of Flat Gap, visited their daughter, Mrs. Cora Lyon, Sunday.

I noticed in a recent issue of the News that the "Man About Town" was holding up the Blaine oil wells as an inducement for a railroad. Tell them, my friend, if that is not sufficient that there is lots of inducement further on. To begin with our people are good farmers and will furnish products enough to carry on a lively trade. Besides being the next best coaling place to Big Sandy in Eastern Kentucky upper Blaine has the same oil as Blaine.

We have three veins of coal encircling the heads of our creeks for a distance of five miles. One is a four-foot vein that is a very hard coal and raises in blocks about a foot square. One is a three-foot vein of splint and bituminous coal about equally divided. Besides these leading veins we have numerous smaller ones.

We have lots of tan bark, staves, cross ties and lumber of all kinds. If this is not enough to excite the pulse of railroad men, we have a mineral spring which only needs a railroad leading to it and a large hotel to make this one of the best and most favorable health and summer resorts in Eastern Kentucky.

For further facilities I will cite you to "The Man About Town," Blaine, Ky. Twist.

DYSPEPSIA. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the digestive organs are toned and dyspepsia is cured.

PAINTSVILLE. Since Circuit Court adjourned news is scarce.

Born, to the wife of Thos. Akers, a fine boy, one day last week.

The following citizens were here Saturday: W. W. Greer, of East Point, G. B. Stapleton, of Mingo, Irvin Jayne, of Flat Gap.

Sam Pendleton, of Flat Gap, was in town Thursday.

John C. Brown is making up a company of volunteers. He has twenty, but three of them were members of Company I, 3rd Regiment, and failed to pass the physical examination. One of the boys told me yesterday that he made the examining surgeon believe that he could not see well and was rejected on that account. He said that he would tell correctly what pictures are on the cards next time and stick to Capt. Brown's company.

The same volunteer got a free pass home from Lexington and sold it to another man on credit and walked from Lexington to Paintsville. He is not from this town but resides in Johnson county not far from here.

Rev. H. K. Moore preached two excellent sermons yesterday at the M. E. Church, South.

Prof. J. B. Wheatley is re-elected principal of East Point Graded School. The professor is one of the best teachers in Kentucky.

The Sunday Schools are flourishing.

The Board of Trustees of Paint-

ville Graded School has elected Fred Howes, Ora Rule and Fannie Spradlin assistant teachers, but has not succeeded in employing a principal yet. The Board has decided to employ but four teachers this year. If they get a good principal our school will undoubtedly be a success.

Guy Rice has returned home from State College, where he has been a student for the past ten months.

The two sons of Dan Davis, who have been attending Georgetown College have returned home to spend their vacation.

Tobe Rule, a student of Georgetown College, is now at Chickamauga, where he reports the boys of Company M, Third Regiment Ky. volunteers as well and delighted with the scenery, as well as hopeful that they may have an opportunity of going to the front.

Frank and Lock are still on the roll at Jas. Adams.

Found, near Lewis Packer, a carpenter's apron and some valuable plane bits by Wm. Shannon, owner please call for same.

Born, to the wife of Dittney Berry, a 12 pound boy.

Scott Hayes was calling on Leo Gussler Sunday.

Skid will soon be able to go to the war as he has had the wart taken off without very much trouble and says life is worth living.

Lim Jacklins.

The Sure La Grippe Cure

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For Sale at A. M. Hughes Drug Store, only 50 cents per bottle.

COMPTON.

Robt. Dixon and Al Carter, of Louisa made a business trip to this place last week.

Mrs. Jas. Compton is on the sick list.

Robt. Sturgill, of Greenbrier was here last week.

Miss Virginia Short returned from Ashland last Tuesday accompanied by Miss Bessie Lee Berry who will visit at this place for some time.

Mrs. Bob Clair is very low with fever.

W. M. Salter passed through here last week.

W. Vanhorn and wife visited at Opossum Trot last week.

Rev. R. F. Rice passed here last week.

Misses Jennie Rice and Virginia Short will leave next month for points in South America.

Wandering Pete.

The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is literally written in blood. It is traced in the vital fluid of millions of the human race. It cures all diseases arising from or promoted by impure blood its intrinsic merit as The One True Blood Purifier.

Thanks to the extreme application of oiled trap, the slowness of mustering officers and the game of cross purposes by those who should have facilitated matters, the Louisville Legion, whose condition justified the expectation that it would be among the first regiments mustered into the service, receives the unenviable distinction of being the very last regiment in the United States to be mustered under the call. Every State except Kentucky has filled its quota, Iowa having filled yesterday, and of the Kentucky quota the Legion brings up the rear.

INSOMNIA

"I have been using CASCARETS for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented. Thank, GILLIARD, Esq., N.Y."

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Aug. Snyder, vs. J. W. Rice & others.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the April term thereof, 1898, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, June 20, 1898, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., (being county court day) proceed to expose at public sale, to the highest bidder or bidders, the following described property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to produce the sum of \$51.00 with interest from January 15, 1897, and \$31.35 with interest from August 13, 1897. Also, the further sum of \$14.35, to-wit: The lot herein adjudged to be sold is situated in Louisa, Law-

rence county, Ky., described in the mortgage as follows, to-wit: a portion of lot No. 94, as shown upon the plat of said town of Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., beginning at the corner of Franklin street and Boone alley, thence with Franklin street 52 feet to the line of the lane made March 25, 1896, owned by the party of the second part, thence with right angles with said lot and by the party of the first part, thence with Powhatan alley 52 feet to Boone alley, thence with said alley to the beginning. Said sale is to be made subject to the lien of the Louisa Building Association.

TERMS:—Sale will be made upon a credit of 6 months, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to receiver, and as further security a lien is retained on the property so sold until said bond is paid.

E. E. Shannon, M.C. L.C.C.

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John Powers, vs. John H. and Elizabeth Wilson.

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TERMS:—Sale will be made upon a credit of 9 months, the purchaser executing bond with good personal security, to be approved by the commissioner, payable to plaintiff, and as further security a lien is retained on the property so sold until said bond is paid.

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The Barlow, Henderson Co. vs. Sarah Watson, &c.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1898.



"Will you come into my harbor?"
Said Corvus unto Schley;
"It's the finest little harbor
That ever you did spy."
"No, thank you, I'll not enter,"
Said the Willey Mr. Schley;
"I'll wait outside and await you
When you come forth, by and by."
—Cleveland Leader.

A widow's pension has been granted to Levisa Rogers, Louisa.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable **Limestone Flour**, Sullivan & Kise.

Mrs. Rathbone was severely sick the first of the week, but is now better.

The postoffice will be moved in a few days to the new Odd Fellows building.

W. D. O'Neal's residence property in Louisa is for sale. For price apply to M. F. Conley.

Lon Jones, formerly of this place, has moved to Hardinsburg, Ky., and is engaged in farming.

The Sip Hayes has been compelled by low water to drop out of the Louisa-Catlettsburg trade.

Lewis Johns was fined \$20. a few days ago for selling liquor and is now in jail liquidating the fine.

Capt. Green Meek's new steamboat, the H. M. Stafford, passed down Wednesday for the first time.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days.
H. O. CRANE, Dentist.

Tom (Owley) Copley, from up Tag, was bound over yesterday by Squire Clayton upon a charge of hog stealing.

Mr. J. C. Butler, of this place, has been offered a good position under U. S. Engineer J. M. G. Watt, on Kentucky river.

Henry Wright, a bridge carpenter on the C. & O., has moved into D. C. Spencer's house on the corner of Main Street and Perry streets.

At Snyder Bros. store there is a quantity of home grown tobacco for sale "in the hand" at 15 cents per pound, any quantity desired.

The Louisa Building Association had \$500 to loan on Thursday night of last week, but found borrowers for only \$300. The other \$200 went begging.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. L. S. Johnson, who is in the government service on coast defense work, has received promotion and an increase in salary. He now gets \$150 per month.

Mrs. Susan Clere, widow of Robt. Clere, died Sunday at noon. She had been sick for some time and had been unconscious for about a week. The burial took place Monday in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Allen Caperton died Friday at his home about four miles above Louisa. He had been sick for several months with a disease of the stomach. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a family. The burial took place Saturday.

TAKE ONLY the best when you need a medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, nerve and stomach tonic. Get HOOD'S.

Jas. W. Akers has returned from Missouri where he has been teaching school for several months past. He says he likes the country well and expects to return within a few months.

FOR SALE:—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Mrs. C. C. Sullivan was taken very suddenly and seriously ill Monday at Ashland. Her sons, Henry and Will went down at once. She is now somewhat improved.

The Pikeville Journal is away "off" in this matter. It is authoritatively reported here that Prof. John Hubbard, of Peach Orchard, Ky., formerly of Zebulon, Ky., was killed a few days since in a railroad wreck.

Prof. Barnes has rendered excellent service as principal of the Louisa High Schools. He is earnest, competent and conscientious in his work and our people desire that he be secured for next year.

Why doesn't some enterprising citizen make some bricks? There is a constant demand for them and it is supplied by shipping from points below at considerable expense and delay.

The City Council has had some surveys made preparatory to draining the swamps in lower Louisa. It is hoped that the matter will not stop here, but will be pushed to completion at once. It is a matter that should have been attended to years ago.

Rev. S. G. Preston was here Sunday and held quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church South. His health is somewhat better than it has been, but it is yet poor. Unless his health should greatly improve by the time conference meets, he will probably not take ministerial work again.

Why pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 for a portrait from an agent, when I will sell the same quality from \$1.00 to \$2.25, (remember I have no hotel or traveling expenses) and do not give free portraits away, is the reason I sell cheaper at a fair profit.
D. M. JONES, Louisa, Ky.

The Stave Factory has six teams of four mules each hauling staves from their land on Miller Branch to their mill at this place. They bring in one load each day. The buildings for the stave factory are now being erected and the work of finishing staves will soon begin. From fifteen to twenty-five men will be employed at this place, and employment will be furnished for all the teams that desire work in this section.

One of the men from this place who joined the regular Army, writes that all those who went from this section were sent from Ft. McPherson to Tampa, Florida, excepting Edgar Ratcliff and one other. Most of the men were assigned to the 2nd Infantry, which is the regiment that Lieut. Johnson belongs to.

These men will probably go to Cuba or Porto Rico soon. They report the climate as very hot, but so tempered by the sea breezes that it is not extremely unpleasant.

The towboat Volunteer arrived at this place from Pittsburgh last night with Capt. Harry Brown, the black diamond king, and party, who are bound for the breaks of Sandy on a fishing excursion. In the party is an engineering corps, with the intention of inspecting coal lands in the Sandy valley. The party left on the O. & B. S. train this morning. If rumors are true, this trip of Capt. Brown's means a great deal for this section, as he contemplates purchasing large tracts of coal lands.—Catlettsburg Democrat.

The commencement exercises of the Louisa High School passed off very smoothly. The program which we published last week was carried out in every detail with credit to all the participants.

The graduates, Misses Esther Sprague and Lillian McHenry, acquitted themselves admirably. Their orations were highly meritorious. These are very bright young ladies, and they have been earnest students. Their diplomas were well earned.

Prof. Barnes delivered a beautiful address upon presenting the diplomas.

The music was excellent, as were the recitations by Misses Shearer and McClure.

The entire affair was highly creditable and very interesting.

Planters CUBAN OIL cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Committee of the Ninth Congressional District met at Mayeville Wednesday and decided that the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress shall be held at Cynthia August 10th, 10 a.m. The county conventions will meet at 2 p.m. on August 6th. Each county will be entitled to one vote for each 200 votes cast for Bryan and one additional vote for a fraction over 100 votes.

DON'T BITE.

As a rule, people do not seem to learn anything from costly experience with wrought-iron ranges, lightning rod agents, and the like.

The next thing of the kind that comes along finds many of them just as ready to bite as did the first one. A smooth talker kindly(?) offers to take a note (secured by a lien on everything the man owns, including the article sold him) for the exorbitant price of whatever he may have for sale, and he usually gets the note. Very few people seem to realize that the day for paying these notes will roll around all too soon and that in all probability they will have just as little money to spare in paying them as they have when the note is made. If you listen to the oily agent it will be an easy matter to pay them, but if you will stop to consult your own common sense and past experience you will decide that it is a dear bargain.

Sewing machines are now being sold in Lawrence county by foreign agents, and we feel it our duty to caution the people to be sure they do not pay exorbitant prices.

At the prices at which good sewing machines may now be bought there is no reason why any family in Lawrence county should pay more than \$30 for one. Fairly good machines may be bought for even less money than that.

REFORM WANTED.

There are a number of "kids" of the male persuasion in Louisa who are badly in need of a new set of parents or some unusually strict discipline from their old ones. We are especially reminded of this need every time there is an entertainment given in Louisa. These boys take charge of the applause and encore end of the entertainment and the way they run it is annoying and disgusting in the extreme. With the lack of judgment and sense of propriety characteristic of small boys, they encroach where it is not desired by the mature portion of the audience and usually are not satisfied with less than half-a-dozen returns of the same number.

Every effort to stop them is met with a storm of whistles and cat calls, screams and screeches that would shame a den of wild cats and panthers.

This mars the pleasure of every entertainment and the impression on strangers must be very unfavorable. If the parents of these boys do not take this matter in hand and put a stop to it the managers of the hall or of the entertainment should take such steps as may be necessary to suppress these youngsters. They should be admitted to the hall only with the understanding that they are not to engage in this sort of thing, under penalty of being expelled.

BROKE JAIL.

Important Prisoners Escape, Among them Charley Martin.

The prisoners in the Boyd county jail made their escape Monday morning by overpowering Jailor Hurd and locking him in a cell. They had previously unlocked their cell doors with keys made of bone.

Charley Martin, charged with murdering Lazarus Vinson; John Anderson, robbing a timberman; Bolen, of Elliott county, for murdering his grandparents; Whit, of Elliott county, for murder, escaped.

Bolen was captured a few hours later in the woods near Catlettsburg. Scouting parties have been scouring the woods ever since but have as yet failed to capture any more.

Several of the Vinson family are engaged in the search. Martin was thought to be hemmed in Tuesday but escaped. Before doing so, however, Doc Vinson got a shot at him, and it is thought, wounded him slightly. Martin dropped a package of clothing and ran when the shot was fired.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sticky bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—Beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

Photos of our U. S. Army soldier boys can be had for 25c a group. Write or call for same.
D. M. JONES, Photographer, Louisa, Ky.

SACRIFICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, coin and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75.
A. J. LOAR & CO.

COMMISSIONER'S SITTING.

On Monday, June 13, 1898, the undersigned will begin sittings in the case of G. W. Rice vs. J. F. D. Borders, at his office in Louisa, Ky., continuing until said sittings are completed. The counsel and all parties interested are hereby notified. The papers in this case having been lost, these sittings are for the purpose of supplying same.
E. E. SHANNON, M. C. L. C.

Hood's Pills
Stimulate the stomach, cleanse the liver, cure biliousness, headache, dizziness, nervousness, constipation, etc. Price 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A METEOR.

The Phenomenon of Last Friday Thought to be.

On last Friday about noon an explosion of unusual force attracted the attention of the people of this and adjoining counties. From various points come reports that at that time various persons saw passing through the air something resembling a ball of fire, followed by a tail like that of a comet. The report as to its size differs considerably, varying from that of a nail keg down. Each person who saw it says it apparently fell to the ground about a mile or two distant from them, but the exact place has not yet been found. All agree that the loud report and shock came about two or three minutes after the strange object had apparently struck the ground.

It is thought to have been a meteor. If it was it is to be hoped that the place where it struck will be discovered.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10. It is the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

THE KING SUIT.

The forfeiture laws of Virginia and West Virginia are held to be constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, and this decision will, in a great measure, settle the land titles in this State.

The decision was handed down in the case of H. C. King vs. S. S. Altizer et al., better known as the King and Mullins suit, which was brought in the U. S. District court by H. C. King to recover 500,000 acres of land situated in Logan, McDowell, Wyoming and Mingo counties. The case was submitted to the jury about two years ago upon the question of forfeiture, and the jury, under the instruction of Judge Goff, found for the people, and the Supreme court sustains the verdict of the jury. This decision would end the litigation was it not for the fact that during the pending of the case in the Supreme Court, Judge Saunders of the Wyoming county Circuit Court allowed King to redeem the land from its forfeiture. This last transaction is tinged, in our opinion, with sufficient fraud to make of none effect the orders and decrees of Wyoming county Circuit Court, as by false statements an advantage was taken of Judge Saunders.—Logan Banner.

Remedy Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No. 10. H. C. C. Co. fail, druggists refund money.

THE 4TH.

A Celebration to be Held at Louisa.

Preparations for celebrating the Fourth of July in Louisa are being made. It has been the policy of our people to improve these celebrations each year, and it is the intention to follow the same policy this year and give our guests something new and better than in the past. All the details of the program have not yet been decided upon and we will therefore not mention any of them for a while.

But you may all safely make up your minds to come to Louisa and be entertained on that day.

PERSONALS.

M. F. Meek, who is now in business at Thacker, W. Va., was visiting homefolks near Louisa this week.

Mr. Chas. Russell and family, of Ashland, are guests of Col. Northup and family.

Miss Nannie Johnson, of South Point, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Charlotte Freese.

Hugh Rardin, of Catlettsburg, was in Louisa a few days of the past week.

Miss Nell Davidson, of Catlettsburg, is visiting Miss Janie Vinson.

Miss Frances Hannon, of Gallipolis, O., is here visiting her school friend, Miss Hermia Northup.

Miss Belle Vaughan returned a few days ago from a visit of several weeks at Williamson, W. Va.

Miss Janie Vinson returned last week from a visit to Catlettsburg.

R. S. Billups and E. E. Shannon returned Saturday from a visit to up-Sandy towns.

Miss Esther Sprague will leave in a few days for Minnesota to spend several months with her uncle.

William Shannon has gone to Beaver, Pa., to work on a government lock and dam.

No-To-Bac For Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1.00. All druggists.

FROM TAMPA.

Farewell Letter From One of Our Boys.

June 4, 1898.

"As I have nothing else to do tonight I thought I would write my Big Sandy relatives a farewell letter. We arrived here on the last Saturday in May. The climate agrees with all the boys and one could not wish for a more congenial one, although the sun seems to be in the trees right over our heads; but there is a nice cool, airy breeze fresh from salt water all of time, much cooler than we have in Kentucky in August.

We go swimming in Tampa bay, when we want to and that comes pretty often as we have but three hours to drill each day.

All are having a fine time and getting plenty to eat. We get all the fish we want at 5 cents each, weighing 2½ cents per pound. You never law a happier, better contented lot of boys.

There are plenty of alligators here and we saw some soldiers catch one which weighed one hundred pounds, right by the side of the railroad.

There has been no rain here for six months, until yesterday when a very hard one came which lasted nearly all day.

Crops, such as corn, cotton and watermelons, are a total failure in Florida this year, but the farmers don't seem discouraged, as rice is their principal crop and they are preparing to put out a very large crop of it as soon as the rainy season sets in.

They have a tolerably good crop of oranges here and it is something new for a Big Sandy boy to see. When we get up in the morning it looks like a snow had fallen during the night as there is nothing to be seen but white sand. We haven't seen anything but sand since we struck the State of Florida.

We received our guns when we arrived here. They are the Krag-Jorgensen make, 30 calibre, and shoot a steel ball one inch long which will penetrate 2 feet of seasoned oak wood, or shoot through a steel T-railing.

You noticed in the beginning of my letter that I said that it was a farewell, and a long farewell it will be, for seeing is believing with me. Troops are passing our camp by the railroad going to Tampa bay and from there to Cuba.

Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" arrived here yesterday and are encamped within a few hundred yds of us and it is interesting to see how lively they are on horseback.

We are all looking for orders to move at any time, but not even the officers appear to know as to the time.

No, good-bye all my friends and relations and you may be assured that our Big Sandians will never do anything of which they will be ashamed. We will all stand in until the last minute fighting for Uncle Sam.

We are all in the same company except Edgar Ratcliff and Elijah Gambill.

BUCHANAN.

Mrs. Henrietta Prichard and Miss Ceres Smith, of Round Bottom, spent a few days at Catlettsburg and Ashland this week.

Dr. J. C. Banfield, of Wayne, spent Sunday here.

Mitch Stewart, of Rove Creek, sold his farm this week to Zach Bellomy, of Bear Creek.

Miss Maggie Hatten, who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends up Sandy, returned Tuesday accompanied by Misses Lizzie Syck and Olie Leslie, of Pikeville.

Miss Fannie Viers, of Round Bottom, is on the sick list.

Wade Thompson, who has been working at Liverpool, Ohio, since early last Spring, returned home yesterday.

It is a nice thing to be married just at this time so we can talk straight out from the shoulder with unmistakable enthusiasm and say, "If I were not married I would go to the war and do up the dirty Spaniards. Jackie.

ICE CREAM PARLOR.

Miss Maggie Yates has opened an ice cream parlor in the room just below J. A. Shannon's barber shop, where she will be pleased to serve the people of Louisa at all hours.

NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' business in the old Gannell store building.

ALL WOMEN
Should know that the "Old Time" remedy, **PLANTER'S FEMALE REGULATOR**, is the best for Female Trouble. Corrects all irregularities in Female Organs. Should be taken for Cures at 10c and before Cures. "Old Time" Remedies have stood the test for twenty years.
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are summer's greatest comfort. Now is the time to buy your oxford ties. Don't wait until the summer is half over before you secure the comfort of low shoes.

We have just the Right Thing.

All new and bright, black or tan, some with fancy vesting tops—very elegant, very durable. They'll wear you all summer and then be in good condition. Ours cost you very little.

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Five thousand Dollars in Clothing, Hats, Ladies and Mens Shoes, Shirts, &c., at wholesale prices. Must be sold within the next **Thirty Days.**

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